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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
 Mail Stop Amendment  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 27, 2005 to October 27, 2005.

Please charge the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee, and charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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